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Robert P. St. Pierre

Application No.: 09/704,179

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MESSAGING PROTOCOL FOR A SHARED
DISPLAY DEVICE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 4-7, 18-21, 23-24 and 34-35 have been amended. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.